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No plague since March 31.

HONOLULU, H. I., *May 13, 1900,*
via San Francisco, Cal., May 20, 1900.

No new plague since March 31. Prospects very good.

CARMICHAEL.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

On May 17 the following telegram was sent:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 17, 1900.*

If no new development, may admit vessels leaving Honolulu after May 1, all conditions satisfactory on board, without detention.

WYMAN.

FOSTER, *Quarantine, Port Townsend, Wash.*

Copies of this telegram were sent to the quarantine officers stationed at the several national quarantine stations on the Pacific coast.

HONDURAS.

Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *May 3, 1900.*

SIR: I failed to inclose the following report for the week ended April 28: During that week I inspected and cleared for New Orleans 2 steamers, the *Utstein* and *Alliance*, and disinfected 5 pieces of baggage for 2 passengers from Utilla going to New Orleans.

Respectfully, SPENCER FRANKLIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *May 5, 1900.*

SIR: I inclose copies of papers issued by me during the past week, together with sanitary report.

I have inspected and given papers to 3 steamers and 5 passengers, also disinfected 6 pieces of baggage.

I refused to sign or give bills of health to the schooner *Flora Delaware* to clear for Tampa, Fla., by way of Juan Lopez and Utilla, on the ground that Juan Lopez is only 8 miles down the coast, and if she loaded fruit there she would have to return here to clear for the United States via Utilla.

Respectfully, SPENCER FRANKLIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Propagation of plague by infected fish.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *April 24, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward to you the appended extracts from local journals, which are not without interest:

A new propagator of pest.

[Japanese Times, April 23, 1900.]

"A novel and most disquieting discovery has been made, or is alleged to have been made, in Tokyo. It was recently stated in these columns